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Honorary Judge Ken Karas
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: 7-18-CV-00282-KMK
Request for Injunctive Relief
And opposition to extension of time to
Answer amended complaint

Dear Honorable Judge Karas:

Per my conversation with your staff earlier this week, please provide a decision this month on application granting injunctive relief. Injunctive relief was requested and filed for earlier this fall. Am only seeking injunctive relief now against originally served defendant, Office Of Court Administration, New York Unified Court system.

As discussed with your staff, injunctive relief is needed now as the State court continues to discriminate against me and others similarly situated by denying reasonable accommodations of real time transcripts, CART, large print court orders and notetakers.

Yesterday, the highest court in New York State, the Court of Appeals, denied permission to appeal denial of ADA accommodations of a notetaker and large print court orders and others in motion 2018-850. This was the last grievance/appeal available in New York State and proves that only Federal Court can protect and enforce Title two of the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act.

I pray the court can assist me as a disabled individual with cognitive and hearing impairments and others similarly situated, as the State Court has proved, it cannot provide reasonable accommodations to the qualified ADA disabled.

As there continues to be court proceedings in state courts in the next couple of weeks including a trial, it is imperative that the state provide the necessary auxiliary aides and ADA accommodations.

Am opposed to any extension of time for the state court to answer as the rights in the amended complaint affect my civil rights and the rights of others similarly situated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very Truly Yours,

Marc Fishman, Pro Se Plaintiff,

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